

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: **RSW920030166US1**  
**ASTON ET AL.** § Confirmation No.: **1807**  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR**  
**EFFICIENT COMPUTER VIRUS**  
**DETECTION** §

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 28, 2008.